1839. July 26th

My Dickey Birdeen.

Dont fly away among your fellow songsters on the bank of the sonorous Cedar, in your daytime entheusiasm. I am so glad for your pleasure, my darling. I am off to Austin to Chyde a small coal morning. Jack was here last night playing tennis with Ward Leakey, but I scarcely saw him, as I went to the west side meeting. Bertha V I keep my Cindy V the Snake ghastliness away day.

I should not be surprised if the wedding finished her off. I keep trying to get her to stay (2) Monday is going to Benton Harbor for Sunday so Papa & I will have a holiday all by ourselves after all. Bertha & everybody will be gone over Sunday. Woman came all right, & is a good one. No word of the Capt yet. Miss Hayes stayed all night. Monday. She sent her warmest love to you & said I was to tell you that she spent a lovely night, in your lovely little nest. She is going off on a vacation Annual class or how the train 11.19 N. Central. Send love to all. Mamma goes Friday I hope it will be cooler. She suffers terribly with the heat. & is worried almost to death when I am gone for fear of company.

of the mandolin know what to
give them. I cant make
her understand that I keep
house when absent. The same
as when present.
Love to all. Write please
when you can. You know
what my children letters
are to me.

Lovingly as ever

Mama.

Mrs. Bailey wants Miss Hall to practice with the Conf. Choir Saturday Eve and sing with them Sunday

B. J. B

Miss Hall
Bailey
Conf.